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--Alternatively, and potentially additionally it is envisioned that adhesive tabs 25 can be provided to augment the supporting means. Such adhesive tabs 25 are envisioned as including conventional tape, or specifically pressure sensitive latex adhesive.--

Amended Claims

1. A bib forming a generally rectangular planar surface having a first vertical edge parallel to and opposite from a second vertical edge, said first vertical edge being straight and smooth, and said second vertical edge which is also straight and smooth, said bib comprising:

supporting means comprising a neck ring perforation placed near, but slightly below the uppermost edge, and formed in a circular manner.

9. The bib of Claim 1, wherein said bib has an overall width of approximately nine and one-half inches and an overall length of approximately fourteen and one-half inches.

11. The bib of Claim 1, wherein said bib is formed of a nonwoven, smooth calendered, lower linting fabric composed of virgin bleached wood pulp fiber and a polymer emulsion.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The examiner respectfully rejected Claims 1-5 and 8-11 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second